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USNATO FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ELLSWORTH, ROBERT)

SUBJ: PRESS TREATMENT OF ELLSWORTH VISIT

REF: STATE 268881

1. TANJUG NEWS AGENCY CARRIED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN ITS WIRE SERVICE LATE AFTERNOON DEC 9 (EMBARGOED UNTIL MIDNIGHT 9TH) STATING THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY ELLSWORTH WILL PAY VISIT IN NEAR FUTURE TO ARMED FORCES OF YUGOSLAVIA AS GUEST OF YUGOSLAV DEFENSE SECRETARIAT. ANNOUNCEMENT PUBLISHED IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TANJUG BULLETIN DEC 10 AND PICKED UP ON PAGE 2 OF BOTH MAJOR BELGRADE DAILIES.

2. WE DISCUSSED PROPOSED PRESS TREATMENT REFTEL WITH OFFICIAL IN FOREIGN SECRETARIAT DEC 9 WHO PROMISED TO CONVEY YUGOSLAV REACTION TO US DEC 10. CLEAR FROM ABOVE, HOWEVER, THAT FONOFF HAS MINOR RLE IN VISIT AND THIS CONFIRMED TODAY WHEN FONOFF OFFICIAL INFORMED US THAT PRESS TREATMENT AS WELL AS OTHER ASPECTS OF VISIT SHOULD HENCEFORTH BE DISCUSSED WITH DEFENSE SECRETARIAT.

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3. TANJUG ITEM HAS DRAWN SEVERAL INQUIRIES FROM FOREIGN

CORRESPONDENTS HERE. WE ARE TAKING LINE VISIT IS PART OF ON-GOING
CONTACTS WHEN PRESSED FOR ITS PURPOSE. MEANWHILE, WE SUGGEST
DEFENSE PROCEED WITH REFTEL PRESS RELEASE.
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